## Patent claims

- 1. A smart card holder having
  - a first central part (1; 21) and a second central part (2; 22), wherein the first central part (1; 21) can be moved by means of a drive, and
  - a blocking element (3, 4; 23) which prevents the second central part (2; 22) moving in a first operating position and which can be operated by the first central part (1; 21) in such a way that locking is canceled in a second operating position,
- wherein the two central parts (1, 2; 21, 22) can drive one another in the second operating position by means of a coupling element (5, 6), and
- wherein the second central part (2; 22) has drive elements (10) for interaction with a smart card (11).
- 2. The smart card holder as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the coupling element is formed by a lug (6) on the first central part (1; 21), which lug engages in a window-like recess (5) in the second central part (2; 22).
- 3. The smart card holder as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the first central part (1; 21) has a section (7) which has an arrow-like contour and can operate the blocking element (3, 4; 23).
- 4. The smart card holder as claimed in one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the blocking element is formed by two sprung cross-slides (3, 4) which are situated opposite one another on the sides of the arrow-like section (7) and have locking pins (8) which each engage in an L-shaped track (9) on the second central part (2).
- 5. The use of the smart card holder as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4 in a digital tachograph.